

25. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 21 for the treatment or prophylaxis of hepatitis B virus infection.
- 5 26. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 21 for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of hepatitis B virus infection.
27. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 21 for the treatment or prophylaxis of hepatitis B virus infection.
- 10 28. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 21 as inhibitors of hepatitis B virus.
29. A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 21, when manufactured according to a process of claim 18.
- 15 30. A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of hepatitis B virus infection, which method comprises administering an effective amount of a compound as defined in any one of claims 1 to 21.
- 20 31. ~~The invention as hereinbefore described.~~